(c) what is its present capacity, capacity utilization and share in the cargo business; and

(d) how its freight rates compare with other foreign airlines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Due to spurt in export cargo from India, Air India has decided to convert two of its A-310 passenger aircraft to Freighters. The first slot for conversion is from 10th January to 08th May, 2007 and the second one is from 26th January to 25th May, 2007.

(c) At present, Air India has a cargo capacity of 1281 Tonnes/week ex-India and the capacity utilization is 75%. Air India's market share at present is 9.2%.

(d) Air India offers competitive rates in the market. Rates generally are driven by market forces as well as supply and demand situation.

Resignation of Chairman of M/s Autoriders Finance Ltd.

1514. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chairman and Directors of M/s Autoriders Finance Ltd. Mumbai have submitted their resignations in Form 32 to Registrar of Companies (RoC), Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof and names of Directors who have resigned with date(s) of their resignation and submission of Form 32;

(c) whether these Directors and Chairman of the Company are involved in Rs. 50 crores UTI scam and criminal proceedings and recovery of amount in Debt Recovery Cell are pending against Directors;

(d) if so, the reasons for accepting their resignations; and

(e) whether Registrar of Companies will re-consider their resignations in consultation with UTI and CBI and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) and (b) As per records available with Registrar of Companies,

Mumbai, 7 directors of M/s Autoriders Finance Ltd. have resigned from their directorship during the last 6 years as per details given hereunder:

Name of the Director	*Date of Resignation*
1. Shri Surendra Keshavdev Ruia	29.07.2000
2. Shri Praful Mohanbhai Patel	24.12.2000
3. Shri Dwarakanath Nair	05.11.2001
4. Shri Mukesh Rasiklal Patel	15.06.2002 (Expired)
5. Shri Balchandra S. Pandit	30.1.2004 (UTI nominee)
6. Shri Abay Shah	29.12.2004
7. Shri Gaurang Tripathi	29.12.2004

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The resignations of directors of the companies are to be accepted by the companies concerned. The Registrar of Companies or the Government have no role in the matter. The companies have to file Form No. 32 with concerned RoC in this regard only for information and record.

(e) Question does not arise.

Constitution of National Company Law Tribunal

1515. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has not been constituted by the Central Government, when Companies Amendment Act, 2002 has a provision for its constitution in place of Company Law Board; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) what is the status of Company Law Board as on today?

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has not been constituted as yet, since the provisions of the companies Act, 1956 relating to setting up of NCLT/NCLAT faced a legal challenge, and the matter is sub-judice on account of a Special Leave Petition (SLP) filed